

Kiwanis Club of Long Beach Island Newsletter

July, 2018

Celebrations

Happy Birthday

7/2 - Dick Doyle

7/24 – Karen Nilson

7/26 – Bud Dixon

7/29 – Ellie Ehnnot

Kiwanis Anniversaries

7/13 – Pete Rossi – (Member since 2000)

7/15 – Dick Binetsky – (Member since 2009)

7/15 – Dick Doyle – (Member since 2009)

7/15 – Joanne Kranch – (Member since 2009)

7/15 – Candy Turner – (Member since 2009)

7/19 – Carolyn Card – (Member since 2017)

Wedding Anniversaries -

7/16 – Kevin and Viktoriya Stretch

Schedule of Events

7/11 – 9/AM – Regular meeting at Ship Bottom Firehouse

7/12 – 8/AM – 4/PM - Flea Market at Ship Bottom Boat Ramp

7/18 – 6/PM – Regular meeting at BACC

7/25 – 9/AM – Regular meeting at Ship Bottom firehouse – Speaker -
Melvin Gudknecht – Author of “Working the Edge”

Happenings

Recognition of Kiwanis LBI for Being a Model Club



Michael Mulhaul, Past Governor of the NJ District of Kiwanis, and currently serving as the District Coordinator for Project Eliminate presented an excellent report on where Kiwanis stands on meeting their commitment to raise 110 million dollars for the eradication on Neo-natal Maternal Tetanus. We still have a way to go. However, Kiwanis LBI can take pride in being one of the eight NJ District

clubs that succeeded in becoming Model Clubs. We raised \$30,000 for Project Eliminate. We were encouraged to continue with our generosity in order to further help fulfill our district's commitment. Seen above is Michael presenting recognition to Faith Dixon for the excellent work she did in spearheading our efforts. Our hats are off to you Faith for your outstanding leadership.

Kiwanis LBI Receives Grant for Partnering with the Maximilian Foundation



The NJ District of Kiwanis Foundation awarded a grant of \$2500 for the third consecutive year to Kiwanis LBI for partnering with the Maximilian Foundation. Kiwanis LBI will match the \$2,500 grant, providing a total of \$5,000 to help the Maximilian continue with their program of helping to educate our younger folks about substance abuse. Michael Mulhaul of the New Jersey Foundation is shown above presenting the \$2,500 check to Past President, Bud Dixon.

Bike Safety Rodeo at Ethel Jacobsen Grade School



Kiwanis LBI member Jim Collery is shown here with Surf City Police Officer Sarah Roe on June 6 following their bicycle and swimming safety presentation at Ethel Jacobsen for 110 young children. Jim is quite active with the Coast Guard Auxiliary. The program was very well received.

Guests in Attendance at “Model Club” Ceremony



Several wives of deceased Kiwanis LBI members joined Kiwanis LBI for the Model Club Award Ceremony. Past and retired member Lou Sonz also was in attendance. The ladies have been ardent supporters of our efforts in behalf of Project Eliminate. They have faithfully attended annual Project Eliminate cocktail parties at Bud and Faith Dixon’s home and always made generous donations.

Long Beach Township Elementary School Bike Rodeo



Kiwanis Bike Rodeo Team



School Principal with Students

Approximately 165 Children from grades 2 through 6 were on hand for the Annual Safety Bike Rodeo at the LBI Elementary School on Wednesday, June 12. Safety instructions were given by Kiwanis member Megan Keller. Member Jim Collery presented water safety lessons. Bikes were “tuned up” by Walter’s Bikes.

Kiwanis Citizenship Award



Dick Doyle presented 6th grade graduate, Mason Joback, the highly cherished Kiwanis Citizenship Award at Jason ‘s graduation ceremony June 18 at the Long Beach Island Grade School. Mason also was given a \$50 gift card in recognition of his achievement. Dick had the opportunity to spread the word to the audience about the great work we do for our community’s children.

A Proud Kiwanis LBI Grandfather



Past president Dick Binetsky proudly stands by his beautiful granddaughter, Shannon, following her graduation from the sixth grade at Long Beach Island grade school. Kiwanis LBI congratulates Shannon and wishes her success as she continues her education.

July 12 Flea Market

Flea Market Chairman Wally Mianowski reported that the number of vendors that have signed up to participate in the July 12 flea market is on the low side. We hopefully will have a good weather forecast and this possibly could attract more vendors.

If you haven't committed to help with the event, please contact Faith Dixon and let her know when and how you can help.

Our Summer flea markets provide critically needed funds to help us finance the many charities the we budgeted for and that we committed to meet.

Mark Your Calendars

July 1 - If your annual dues have not been paid you are now in arrears. Please write your check and give it to Treasurer Bill Appelget.

July 25 – Our guest speaker, Mel Gudknecht, a retired federal agent will discuss his book, “Working the Edge”. Mel worked for the Treasury Department and was part of the organized crime strike force operating in the Philadelphia area. He was commended for the part he played in breaking the highly corrupt roofer’s union leading to the conviction of the union leaders. Mel will have books available for sale and will be happy to sign them if you so desire.

August 16 - Flea Market. Please plan to attend and help support our efforts. Your help is needed to fulfill the tasks involved

August 20 – Project Eliminate Annual Cocktail Party at Faith and Bud Dixon’s home. Come and join us in our celebration of our being named a “Model Club”

August 30 – Annual Super 50-50 drawing at the Ship Bottom firehouse at 5:30/PM. Be sure to sell as many tickets as you are able. If all of the 400 tickets that are available for sale are sold, the first prize winner will receive \$10,000.

September 28 – Annual Sock Hop – get your dancing shoes and socks ready!